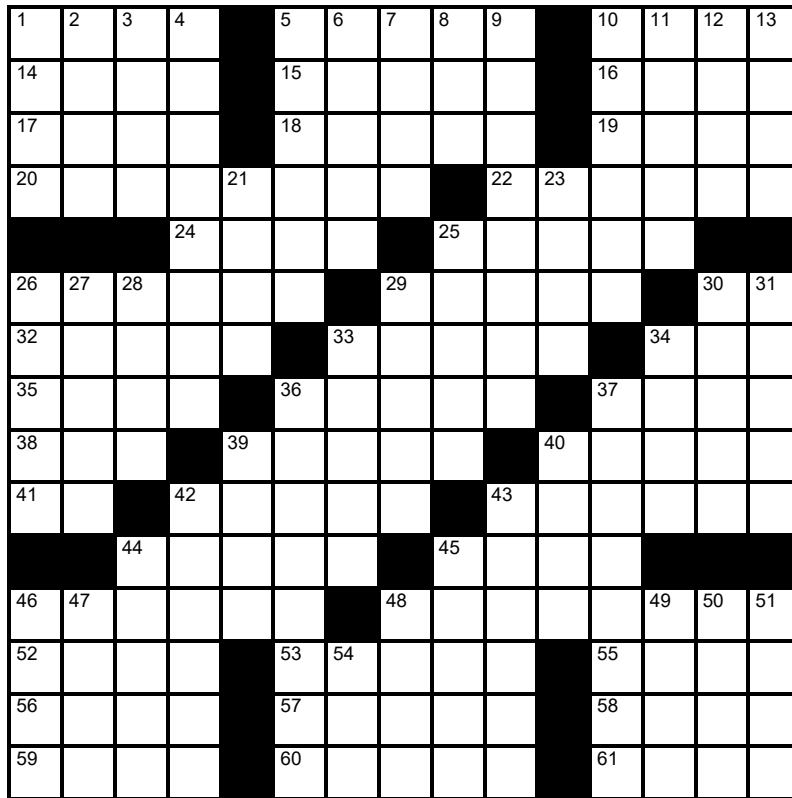


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Across

1. Rein in
5. Monthly bill
10. It's available as bars
14. Song for a diva
15. Dental filling
16. Crossword worker?
17. Honey drink
18. Two-door car
19. Former Yugoslav leader
20. Fortification
22. Lustrous fabric
24. Art subject
25. Dietary need
26. Llama's cousin
29. American symbol
30. Exist
32. Chuckle
33. Flexible
34. "My Name Is Asher ____" (Chaim Potok novel)
35. Archipelago part
36. West Pointer

Down

37. Snoop (around)
38. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
39. Two-footed animal
40. Bishop's headdress
41. Therefore
42. Cut off
43. Ballet attire
44. Escargot
45. Algebra or trig
46. Spinning
48. Fit together well
52. Roller coaster feature
53. Angry
55. Formally surrender
56. Golf hazard
57. Private teacher
58. Field of study
59. The "O" in S.R.O.
60. Long (for)
61. Ceremonial splendor

Down

1. Pitch tents
2. Fertilizer chemical
3. Iranian money
4. Banter
5. Locust
6. Battery terminal
7. Down in the dumps
8. Once around the track
9. Vision
10. Small sofa
11. Willow twig
12. Poker stake
13. Menial worker
21. Quite
23. Up to the task
25. Inevitable
26. Assumed name
27. Dogie catcher
28. Travolta film "____ Fiction"
29. Downy duck
30. Under siege

31. "Tinker to ____ to Chance"
33. Place for a boutonniere
34. Disinclined
36. Politeness
37. Bedtime drink
39. Grizzly
40. Tiny bit
42. Curt
43. Alehouse
44. Sand bar
45. Engine
46. Choir member
47. Dog-eared
48. Computer info
49. Prefix with space and drome
50. Footnote word
51. Spring up
54. Parisian way

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